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Applicant: Huub Van Aert et al.)Attorney ref.: 27500-89
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Title: METHOD OF PREPARING POLYMER)
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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 1, 2003.

This response is being filed within the three-month shortened period for response. No fees are due.

The application is now in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

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